

**ATTACHMENT 1****SCP RI/FS PROGRESS REPORT — NOVEMBER 1987****PROGRESS AND STATUS**

1. A meeting was held with the EPA, the SCP Technical Committee and Dames & Moore on November 5 to review progress and discuss re-sampling and additional work proposed by the Technical Committee. The EPA, along with NJDEP and NOAA, outlined additional field work which they felt was necessary for completing the RI. The start date for the re-sampling was set at November 30.
2. Revision 5 to the Project Operations Plan (POP) was transmitted to the EPA on November 12. This revision described additional field work requested by the Technical Committee on October 13.
3. Numerous discussions were held with EPA during the balance of November regarding additional field work requested by the EPA. These discussions resulted in Revision 6 to the POP, which was transmitted to the EPA on November 23. Revision 6 addressed the collection of additional soil samples at existing boring, well and piezometer locations.
4. EPA approval of Revisions 1 through 6 to the POP was reviewed on November 25. The schedule included in Revision 6 for completion of the RI phase of the project was not approved in the form provided and, according to the EPA, will be subject to further discussions with the Agency.
5. The RI field work (including re-sampling) commenced on November 30.
6. The second round of water sampling was rescheduled for the week of December 21, 1987.
7. No comments on the geophysical data had been received from the EPA by November 30.

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## **TECHNICAL ISSUES**

Soil sampling at the previous 17 locations (four piezometers, seven wells, six borings) was revised by Revisions 5 and 6. The sampling intervals at all locations are as follows: 0 to 2 feet, 5 to 6 feet, and top of clay. At the three deep well locations, additional samples will be collected within the clay and at the bottom of clay. At the location of MW-1S, stratigraphic sampling only will be performed to the bottom of clay. A proposed till well (MW-1D) was deleted pending discussion with the EPA on the number, location, and type of off-site wells which the EPA has indicated will be required to address their concerns.

## **SCHEDULE**

With the November 30 re-start of field work approved by the EPA, the RI phase of the project is considered to be currently on schedule. However, the EPA has indicated that further discussions will be required to establish scheduling beyond the ongoing field and laboratory programs (see Progress and Status, Item 4).

## **PLANNED ACTIVITIES — DECEMBER 1987**

1. Complete field work for all planned soil, sediment and water sampling.
2. Continue laboratory analysis of the above samples.

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